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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/521,105  
Applicant: Akiko YUASA  
Filed: January 11, 2005  
Title: A REFRIGERATOR CONTAINING THERMAL INSULATION MATERIAL  
AND A DISCRIMINATING MEANS (as amended)  
T.C./A.U.: 3637  
Examiner: James Orville Hansen  
Confirmation No.: 7061  
Docket No.: MAT-8647US

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **4** of this paper.